

400 Garden City Plaza
Garden City, New York 11530
(516) 742-4343 - Telephone
(516) 742-4366 - Facsimile
e-mail: intrprop@ssmp.com

**SCULLY, SCOTT, MURPHY
& PRESSER**

Fax

To: Examiner Dung T. Nguyen
Group Art Unit 2871

From: David J. Torrente

Fax: 703 - 872-9318

Pages: 8 (including cover sheet)

Re: U.S. Patent Applic No. 09/363,868
Filed July 29, 1999
Our Docket: 12873

Date: June 23, 2003

☐ **Urgent** ☐ **For Review** ☐ **Please Comment** ☐ **Please Reply** ☐ **Please Recycle**

• **Comments:**

Please find the following :

1. Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile (37 CFR 1.8)
2. Amendment Transmittal Letter (Large Entity) (in duplicate)
3. Response to Restriction Requirement (4 Pages)


FAX RECEIVED


JUN 23 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

CONFIDENTIALITY: The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission may contain information which is either confidential or legally privileged and is intended only for the authorized use of the individual or entity named above without right or publication or republication, dissemination or disclosure except as expressly set forth or established by course of dealing. All rights are reserved. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this facsimile is prohibited. If you received this transmission in error, please notify us immediately by telephone to arrange for return of the documents.

If you have any problems concerning this facsimile, please call (516) 742-4343 and ask for Evelyn Guishard

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)			Docket No.
Applicant(s): MICHIAKI SAKAMOTO, et al.			12873
Serial No. 09/363,868	Filing Date July 29, 1999	Examiner Dung T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2871
Invention: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE			
<p>I hereby certify that this <u> RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT </u> <i>(Identify type of correspondence)</i></p> <p>is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. <u>703 872-9318</u>)</p> <p>on <u>June 23, 2003</u> <i>(Date)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">David J. Torrente <i>(Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>(Signature)</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FAX RECEIVED JUN 23 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800</p>			

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 12873		
Applicant(s): MICHLAKI SAKAMOTO, et al.					
Serial No. 09/363,868	Filing Date July 29, 1999	Examiner Dung T. Nguyen	Group Art Unit 2871		
Invention: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	26 =	0 x	\$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 -	6 =	0 x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1013 SSMP <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> TAX RECEIVED JUN 23 2003 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800 </div> </div>					
 Signature			Dated: June 23, 2003		
David J. Torrente Registration No. 49,099 Scully, Scott, Murphy & Presser 400 Garden City Plaza Garden City, New York 11530			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence _____ Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence </div>		

#23
S. Lang
PATENTS
7/2/03**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Applicant(s):** MICHIAKI SAKAMOTO, et al.**Examiner:** Dung T. Nguyen**Serial No:** 09/363,868**Art Unit:** 2871**Filed:** July 29, 1999**Docket:** 12873**For:** LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE**Date:** June 23, 2003Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

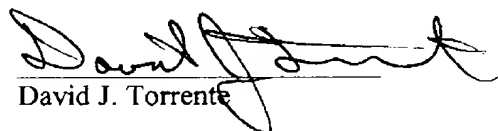
This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed 21 May 2003 in the above-captioned application. Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed therein, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse the claims of Species A for continued prosecution herein. Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15, 16, and 18-22, read on Species A, ~~as~~ defined.

JUN 23 2003

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on the date shown below.

Dated: June 23, 2003
David J. Torrente

G:\Nec\1158\12873\AMEND\12873.am5.doc